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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New  
World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important  
Happenings of the Past Week  
Collected From the Telegraph Columns.The Thirty-fifth infantry has sailed  
from Portland direct for Manila.A Chicago rat-catcher is reported to  
make \$6,000 a year at the business.Admiral Dewey at his own request  
has been formally detached from the  
Olympia.The United States revenue cutter  
McDonough, formerly dispatch boat of  
Dewey's fleet has arrived in Portland,  
Oregon.President Andrade is said to have  
given up the struggle in Venezuela and  
to have engaged passage on a steamer  
sailing for New York.Agents of the British government are  
now in this country picking up horses  
and mules by the hundred, and arrange-  
ing for speedy shipment.Shipping men fear that disaster has  
befallen the Cyrus Wakefield, a month  
overdue at San Francisco. Five per  
cent insurance has been paid on her.General Otis reports progress of the  
war in the Philippines. A robber  
band operating in the western portion  
of the island of Negros has been exter-  
minated.Western roads are considering a propo-  
sition to discontinue the practice of  
granting reduced rates to officers of  
volunteer regiments returning from the  
Philippines.The Pacific Biscuit Company, other-  
wise known as the cracker trust, has  
been fully organized and is now doing  
the bulk of the cracker and candy busi-  
ness of this coast.The president is said to favor a de-  
partment of industry and commerce to  
be represented in the cabinet. It is  
being urged by the Business Men's  
League, of Chicago.The big ship Edward Sewall, with a  
carrying capacity of 18,000 tons has  
been launched at Bath, Me. She will  
engage in the grain trade between San  
Francisco and Liverpool.A Pretoria dispatch quotes "Oom  
Paul" Kruger as saying: "Bullets  
came by thousands at the time of the  
Jamestown raid, but the burghers were  
untouched. Over one hundred were  
killed on the other side, showing that  
the Lord directed our bullets. The  
Lord rules the world."The patent issued to James E. Low  
for a certain kind of crown and bridge  
work in dentistry has been held valid  
by the United States circuit court for  
the southern district of New York.This patent has been the cause of an  
immense amount of litigation, and it  
is said that nearly every dentist in the  
country has used the crown and bridge  
work.

St. Paul plumbers are on a strike.

Emperor Francis Joseph has ap-  
proved the new Austrian cabinet.William Waldorf Astor paid his  
taxes in New York, according to nearly  
half a million.Brigadier-General Egan has decided to  
appeal his case to congress and  
hopes to secure vindication.The British government has placed a  
large order for canned meat and tinned  
fruit with one of Chicago's packing  
concerns.A party of American soldiers were  
ambushed by Filipinos. A signal ser-  
geant was killed, and two other Ameri-  
cans were wounded.Joseph Kirk, the town marshal of  
Inez, Ky., was shot by a desperado.  
A posse have gone to the mountains af-  
ter the murderer.As the result of a severe electrical  
storm on North beach, Washington,  
the house of the life-saving crew was  
damaged by a thunderbolt.The masked man stopped the Shel-  
ley stage near Ouray, Colo., and took  
the mail, but overlooked a box con-  
taining \$12,000 in gold.Indianapolis is carrying back to the  
South the Confederate flag, which her  
soldiers captured from the Ferry, Tex.,  
managers during the civil war.A writ of habeas corpus has been  
granted to Captain Parker, found guilty  
of misappropriating funds, and who  
had been sentenced to imprisonment.The Venezuela boundary award is a  
compromise. Some of Great Britain's  
claims are disallowed. Her frontier  
will start at the Waini river. The  
award was unanimous.The first race of the America cup  
series resulted in a fiasco. Time limit  
was five hours and neither boat finish-  
ed in this time. Excursion boats in-  
terfered badly with the racers.The sword awarded by congress was  
presented to Admiral Dewey by Presi-  
dent McKinley. The address was  
made by Secretary Long. The admiral  
responded by saying that he now had  
proof that republicans are not ungrateful.Not one drop of intoxicating liquor  
is allowed to be sold at any of the mili-  
tary camps of Canada.At 76 years of age Judge Jackson, of  
the United States district court for  
West Virginia, is still active on the  
bench. He was appointed by Lincoln.According to the books of the New  
York police department the receipts of  
the burglars and highwaymen of that  
city for the past 18 months have been  
a little rising of \$8,500,000.The copper mines of Groatitz in Bo-  
hemia, which have not been worked  
since the seventeenth century, are to  
be reopened.A new law has gone into operation in  
New York which will make it prac-  
tically impossible for any qualified citi-  
zen to escape jury duty except for ur-  
gent reasons.The Berlin authorities have strictly  
forbidden collections among school  
children for missionary and other pur-  
poses on the ground that they prove a  
burden to parents and create ill feeling  
among pupils.

## LATER NEWS.

There is a big stampede of miners  
from Dawson to Cape Nome.The First Washington volunteers  
have arrived at San Francisco.The medical department of the army  
considers Vancouver a desirable place  
for a sanitary hospital.Reports to the marine hospital ser-  
vice say there were 28 new cases of yel-  
low fever and three deaths at Key  
West.The United States transport Newport  
has arrived at San Francisco, 83 days  
from Manila. She has 465 members  
of the volunteer signal corps aboard  
and 18 civilians.A cablegram to the war department  
from General Otis states that the trans-  
port Indiana sailed from Manila with  
38 officers and 619 men of the Tennes-  
see regiment. The regiment left no  
sick.The steamer Cortage City, from the  
North, has among its passengers Sena-  
tor Shoup, who has spent several weeks  
in Alaska, visiting various points for  
the purpose of obtaining information  
relative to the question of railroad trans-  
portation. He favored a pooling law,  
and advocated the prohibition of the  
present brokerage system.President Callaway, of the New York  
Central railway was before the indus-  
trial commission to give testimony re-  
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present brokerage system.A riot prevailed in the barracks of  
company L of the Eighth infantry, at  
Fort Snelling. With only a dozen ex-  
ceptions, the company was locked in  
the guardhouse. The trouble arose  
from a charge of robbery preferred by  
company L against private Stone,  
Kolly and Brazill. They had been in  
St. Paul on a spree.Captain Cope, of the steamer Ameri-  
ca, Maru, which left Yokohama, Sep-  
tember 27, reports the transport Tatar,  
with the Kansas boys aboard, sailed  
two days ahead of him, but should  
be expected by the court-martial. His  
passage the Tatar Saturday night in  
the fog, but he is not sure.The Maxim-Nordenfeldt Gun & Am-  
munition Company, Ltd., of London,  
has shipped two six-gun batteries of  
mountain guns to Manila. They were  
inspected prior to shipment by  
Captain George W. Vandusen, First  
United States artillery, who will follow  
the guns Thursday. The ordnance is  
of the latest pattern.Oberlin M. Carter, the disgraced  
army officer, has paid the fine of \$5,000  
imposed by the court-martial. His  
check for that amount was sent to the  
United States district attorney Bur-  
nett. Mr. Rose, of Carter's counsel,  
has been called to Savannah, and Judge  
Lacombe has, therefore, extended the  
time for appeal of the briefs in the  
Lacombe corpus proceedings.Admiral Dewey will receive a \$1,000  
watch from the municipality of Boston.  
The city will spend \$12,500 giving  
the admiral a welcome.The Marquette Club, of Chicago, en-  
tertained President McKinley at a  
banquet in the Auditorium Saturday  
night. Thirty-five hundred guests were  
present.According to the Sebastopol corres-  
pondent of the Daily Graphic, the  
Russian naval credit for 1900 amounts  
to the enormous total of \$7,500,000  
ruble.The Thirtieth Minnesota regiment,  
returning home from the Philippines,  
was royally entertained in Portland.  
The regiment remained over night and  
attended the exposition.The Spanish government has sold  
the Havana floating dock for \$600,000  
to a syndicate of Vera Cruz merchants.  
Several New York firms have been  
asked for terms for conveying the dock  
to Vera Cruz.Admiral Dewey has chosen J. W.  
Crawford as his official secretary. Mr.  
Crawford is an employee in the office  
of the judge-advocate-general of the  
navy. He will hold the rank of lieuten-  
ant in the navy.Near Chicago five persons were in-  
jured in a collision between a Hav-  
thorne race track train on the Illinois  
Central, and a freight engine which  
stood upon a siding, the switch of  
which had been left open.Don Emanuel Aspiroz, Mexican am-  
bassador to the United States, and the  
first of the distinguished guests whom  
Chicago has arranged to entertain dur-  
ing the fall festival, has arrived in the  
windy city from Washington.The third attempt to sail the first  
race between the Columbia and Sham-  
rock, which took place Saturday,  
proved a failure, the wind giving out  
when the yachts were five miles from the  
finish. When the race was abandoned  
the Columbia was slightly in the lead.A petition to President McKinley,  
urging the friendly services of the United  
States in mediation between Great  
Britain and the republics of the Trans-  
vaal and the Orange Free State, has  
received the signatures of more than  
400 representative of the business, pro-  
fessional, and literary classes of the  
United States.The American Jewish year book, just  
issued, estimates the Jewish popula-  
tion of the United States at 1,043,800.A Toledo (O.) wheel manufacturer is  
filling an order for five bicycles for the  
children of the king of Siam.The University of California will  
erect a monument on the college camp-  
us to the collectors who died at the  
front in the late war after having  
abandoned their studies there to enlist  
as volunteers.Devona Burkin is the new queen of  
the gypsies. She was crowned at Lan-  
caster, Pa. The queen was born in  
Egypt and her father, who is 92 years  
of age, bears that name of their family  
for seven generations has ever slept in  
a house.The remains of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Dent, grandparents of Mrs. Ulysses S.  
Grant, which were taken from the old  
Camden, Md., burying ground,  
buried in Rosehill cemetery by  
direction of Governor Lowndes. Mr.  
Dent was a surveyor and laid out the  
city of Cumberland. He died in 1806.

## BRITISH ARE NOW ACTIVE

Every Preparation for War  
in South Africa.

ARMY RESERVES MOBILIZING

Orders for the Reassembling of Parlia-  
ment Every Wheel of Government  
Machinery in Motion.London, Oct. 9.—Whatever may be  
the result of Great Britain's con-  
troversy with the South African republic,  
every department of the government  
today is as busy as though actual hos-  
tilities had begun. The electric flash  
that announced the mobilization of the  
army reserves and the summoning of  
parliament, set every wheel of the gov-  
ernment machinery in motion. An  
hour after the flash appeared, ex-  
ecutive orders were being dispatched  
from the war office to every section of  
the kingdom, and the 10,000 bulletins  
which appeared posted throughout the  
country today are said to have been  
prepared for the mobilization of the  
army reserves and the summoning of  
parliament, set every wheel of the gov-  
ernment machinery in motion.At the same time Lord Salisbury and  
Mr. Balfour were issuing the necessary  
orders for the reassembling of parlia-  
ment, and the admiralty was concen-  
trating its transports. So complete  
were the preparations that 25,000 re-  
serves have already individually received  
coupon tickets which contain instruc-  
tions where each man shall report for  
transportation to the place designat-  
ed, and a money order for three  
shillings for provisions en route.At Woolwich today, it was ascertained  
that 95 per cent of the reserves would  
be fully equipped within six days. In  
the meantime, the members of the two  
houses of parliament are arranging to  
return to London, and a force of men  
is busily engaged in completing the  
improvements at Westminster.The important message from South  
Africa comes from Mafeking, where  
twice on Saturday the British camp  
was aroused, the men stood to their  
arms, guns were limbered and patrols  
were dispatched in the direction of the  
border. No hostilities have occurred  
as yet, but the enemy has moved prac-  
tically to the border, eight miles from  
Mafeking, in force, estimated at least  
6,000, comprising five commanders,  
the garrisoning and fortifying of the  
border are practically completed.Two armored trains have arrived at  
Mafeking, consisting of three bullet-  
proof trains, the first of which is a  
searchlight, while the rest of the cars  
are loop-holed. Each train is com-  
plete in itself and carries its own pro-  
visions.

No Way to Avert War.

Southampton, Oct. 9.—Sir Sir John  
Christopher Willoughby, who accompa-  
nied Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal in  
1896, and who, for participating in the  
raid, was sentenced to 10 months' im-  
prisonment, but was subsequently re-  
leased, was a passenger by the steamer  
Saturnia, which sailed for the Cape to-  
day. Mr. Wessels, member of the  
Cape assembly for Vryburg, was also  
a passenger by the Mexican. In the  
course of an interview, Mr. Wessels  
declared that he saw no way to avert  
war between Great Britain and the  
Transvaal, as if not long, it would be  
terribly severe. He believed it would  
be impossible to restrain the younger  
Dutch residents of Cape Colony, with  
whom blood would prove thicker than  
water.The Boers, said Mr. Wessels, were  
hemmed in, and would fight desper-  
ately, and trouble might be ex-  
pected with the natives.

Tried Self-Destruction.

The Barbicote Act of a Polish Woman  
at Buenos.Seattle, Oct. 9.—A most deliberate and  
barbaric attempt at suicide occurred at  
this place yesterday. Mrs. Leo Pranski,  
a Polish woman, became angered at  
some little domestic occurrence and  
determined to do away with her life.  
She procured an ordinary hatpin six  
inches long and drove the pin into her  
stomach through the navel. Pressing  
hard against the pin, she drove it until  
it could go no farther, as it had lodged  
in the spine. With the intention  
of forcing the pin out at the back, she  
procured a rusty darning needle and  
drove this into what she thought was  
the hole made by the hat pin. Not  
until 12 o'clock last night did she tell  
any one what she had done.Today Mrs. Pranski repented of her  
act, and accompanied the Bucoia phy-  
sician to this city, where Dr. Redpath  
removed the pin and needle. Dr. Red-  
path thinks she will live. She is 48  
years old and has 19 children, five of  
whom are living.

Biggest Corn Crop in History.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—"This year's corn  
crop will be one of the largest in our  
history," said Secretary of Agriculture  
Wilson today. "The total yield is  
estimated to be between 2,500,000,  
000 and 2,600,000,000 bushels. The  
crop is now in the hands of the har-  
vesters, and for months will in-  
cline the farmers to use their crop for  
feeding purposes."

Two Through Trains.

Portland, Oct. 9.—Commencing Sun-  
day, October 15, the Southern Pacific  
Company will put on another through  
train between Portland and San Fran-  
cisco. The new train will leave here  
at 8:30 A. M. and arrive in San Fran-  
cisco at 8:15 P. M. Northbound trains  
will leave San Francisco at 7 A. M.  
There will be no change in the running  
time of the present through train leav-  
ing Portland at 7 P. M.

Hot in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—A hot wave  
struck California today, and the ther-  
mometer rose to a high point. In the  
city the maximum temperature was  
93.9. At Sonoma it registered be-  
tween 108 and 115 in the shade. If  
the high temperature continues it will  
endanger the grape crop in that county.Ration, N. M., Oct. 9.—William H.  
McNinnis, the train robber who has  
been on trial the past week for the  
murder of Sheriff Farr, of Walsenburg,  
Col., was found guilty of murder in the  
second degree.

## CANNIBALISM IN SOUTH SEAS.

Natives of the New Hebrides Roast a  
Hawaiian.Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—A re-  
markable story of cannibalism was  
brought to Sydney, Australia, a few  
days before the sailing of the steamer  
Aorangi to this port, by the French  
steamer Jeanette. The victim of the  
display of savagery was a native of  
Hawaii, named Amaru, who acted as  
orderly to the immigration department  
at Noumea, in the New Hebrides.About six months ago Amaru mar-  
ried a native woman of Aoba, in the  
New Hebrides group, and on passing  
that island on the second day of the  
voyage of the Jeanette to one of the  
outlying islands, he decided to visit his  
wife's tribe. Accordingly the couple  
were put off in a small boat, and it was  
only a few weeks ago that the steamer  
made a beach-landing near the place  
where Amaru's wife lived. By mistake they had landed on  
an unfriendly shore and were taken  
prisoners.The man was tied to a stake and his  
torture began. This consisted first in  
allowing vicious jungle snakes from  
which the poison fangs had been re-  
moved to attack the man's legs. Then  
a fire was made at his feet and his  
legs were horribly burned, though the  
injury was superficial, so that the  
victim was able to stand under the treat-  
ment. Then he was made the target  
for the spears of the tribesmen, who  
finally killed him. He was torn to  
pieces and placed over a fire with two  
sheep, the fat, according to the story  
he was eaten with the sheep.In the meantime Amaru's wife had  
been provided with another husband.  
The matter was reported to a British  
man-of-war, but it is thought no action  
has been taken.

Drove the Rebels Back.

General Grant's Command Advanced  
From Inus.Manila, Oct. 9.—General Fred  
Grant, with three companies of the  
Fourth infantry, two companies of the  
Fourteenth infantry and a band of  
Northern Luzon, in which all the re-  
bels are attached to the former regiments,  
advanced from Inus this morning,  
driving the insurgents from the entire  
west bank of the Inus river. Three  
Americans were wounded. It is esti-  
mated that 10 Filipinos were killed.Companies C and H, with the scouts,  
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advanced westward in the direction of  
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Filipinos were killed and wounded.  
The scouts were present. The scouts  
at the Binacayan church, about mid-  
way between Bacoor and Cavite Viejo.  
These were routed, six being killed.Riley's battery of the Fifth artillery  
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south of Bacoor, and shelled the west  
bank of the river at close range. That  
bank is now held by the Americans.

Heavy Loss of Mules.

Washington, Oct. 9.—A cable mes-  
sage from General Otis, of the de-  
partment brings word of the loss of  
several hundred horses and mules on  
the transport Siam. The message fol-  
lows:"Manila, Oct. 9.—The steamer  
Siam, which left San Francisco August  
18 with 45 horses and 328 mules, en-  
countered a typhoon September 21 off  
the coast of Luzon, in which all but 16  
mules were lost. The animals were  
killed by the pitching of the vessel and  
the lack of air from the necessary closing  
of the hatches. There were no casualties  
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formed today of the purpose of the peo-  
ple of the United States to present him  
with a home in Washington. He  
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over 43,000 subscribers, indicating that  
it was to be really a gift of the Ameri-  
can people, and as such he would ac-  
cept it with as much pleasure as he  
could the sword bestowed upon him by  
congress.

Washington Soldiers Decorated.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Governor  
Rogers and several members of his  
staff, besides a number of ladies, visited  
the general hospital today in search of  
any Washington men that might be  
there, to be decorated with the med-  
als of the state medal to be pre-  
sented to the men of the regiment  
when it has returned. There were six  
Washington men in the hospital—Nelson  
Schwan, Louis F. Britton, and H.  
H. Hovey, of company H; Robert E.  
Bucklin, of company K, and Jesse Ar-  
nold and Robert T. Golden, of company  
C. Golden was so ill with typhoid  
that no one but the governor was al-  
lowed to see him, but the others were  
all ready and anxious to see the dele-  
gation, and in each ward where there  
was a Washington man quite a levee  
was held. Governor Rogers himself  
decorated each man, at the same time  
acknowledging his service in the name  
of the state.

Murdered His Former Wife.

Tacoma, Oct. 9.—Albert Machod  
was convicted today of murder in the  
first degree, the jury being out but 10  
minutes. His crime was the murder of  
his former wife, and was a most brutal  
one.

Held Up a Saloon.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Two masked  
men held up the Palace saloon early  
this morning and secured \$245. They  
have not yet been captured. They left  
\$2,000 in sight.

The Strike at Cramps.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Forty men  
employed at Cramps, representing var-  
ious trades, today called the striking  
employees of that company. The strike  
holders held meetings today and received  
reports from committees appointed to  
secure accurate figures as to the num-  
ber of strikers and a complete list of  
those remaining at work. They say  
there are not more than 500 at work  
and nearly 1,500 on strike.

Caused by Family Troubles.

Wallace, Idaho, Oct. 10.—Jack  
O'Brien committed suicide at Murray  
today by cutting his throat and both  
wrists. Family troubles were the  
cause.

## THE WASHINGTON REGIMENT

The Brave Boys Have Ar-  
rived at San Francisco.

GREETED BY GOV. ROGERS

Fullalove of Steam Whistles and Calit-  
opes Continued While the Transport  
Passed Down the Bay.San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Bearded  
and bronzed, sobered by the hard cam-  
paigning of a year in a tropical coun-  
try, not much like a regiment of young  
men that went out a year and a half  
ago, the First Washington volunteers  
returned this morning on the transport  
Pennsylvania.They were glad to get back, were  
the men of the First Washington.  
They cheered the sight of land, they  
cheered the parties which went out in  
tugs to show their feeling of happiness  
and gratitude, and they cheered as they  
passed by the men-of-war in the bay.It was a joyous, whole-souled recep-  
tion the regiment got. Scarce a man  
in the "Fighting First" failed to find  
a friend in the throng which, repre-  
senting the state of Washington, went  
out in tugs to greet the returning vol-  
unteers. Friends were reunited, hus-  
bands met their wives, sons their moth-  
ers or sisters, for the first time in nearly  
two years. A reception that lasted four  
hours was held aboard the transport.The Pennsylvania was sighted at 10  
o'clock, but it was not noon before the  
quarantine officers had finished their  
work and the ship was ready to receive  
its visitors. The official reception  
commenced from the state of Washing-  
ton, headed by Governor Rogers and  
Senators Turner and Foster, aboard the  
government tug Fearless, circled about  
the transport, the volunteers cheering  
the prominent men on board the tug.  
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there, to be decorated with the med-  
als of the state medal to be pre-  
sented to the men of the regiment  
when it has returned. There were six  
Washington men in the hospital—Nelson  
Schwan, Louis F. Britton, and H.  
H. Hovey, of company H; Robert E.  
Bucklin, of company K, and Jesse Ar-  
nold and Robert T. Golden, of company  
C. Golden was so ill with typhoid  
that no one but the governor was al-  
lowed to see him, but the others were  
all ready and anxious to see the dele-  
gation, and in each ward where there  
was a Washington man quite a levee  
was held. Governor Rogers himself  
decorated each man, at the same time  
acknowledging his service in the name  
of the state.

Murdered His Former Wife.

Tacoma, Oct. 9.—Albert Machod  
was convicted today of murder in the  
first degree, the jury being out but 10  
minutes. His crime was the murder of  
his former wife, and was a most brutal  
one.

Held Up a Saloon.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Two masked  
men held up the Palace saloon early  
this morning and secured \$245. They  
have not yet been captured. They left  
\$2,000 in sight.

The Strike at Cramps.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Forty men  
employed at Cramps, representing var-  
ious trades, today called the striking  
employees of that company. The strike  
holders held meetings today and received  
reports from committees appointed to  
secure accurate figures as to the num-  
ber of strikers and a complete list of  
those remaining at work. They say  
there are not more than 500 at work  
and nearly 1,500 on strike.

Caused by Family Troubles.

Wallace, Idaho, Oct. 10.—Jack  
O'Brien committed suicide at Murray  
today by cutting his throat and both  
wrists. Family troubles were the  
cause.

## PRICE OF FISH ADVANCED.

Still the Business Is Not Entirely Satis-  
factory—Steelheads Are Scarce.Astoria, Or., Oct. 9.—The run of fish  
during the past few days has been fairly  
good, but the pack of